

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 109th Congress¹**

[Date approved: December 16, 2005]²

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 2849 (Mrs. Sue Myrick of North Carolina).

Proponent name, location: Clariant Corp., Charlotte, NC.

Other bills on product (109th Congress only): None.

Nature of bill: Extension of temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2008.

Retroactive effect: None.

Suggested article description(s) for enactment (including appropriate HTS subheading(s)):

Ethanediamide, N-(2-ethoxyphenyl)-N'-(4-isodecylphenyl)- (CAS No. 82493-14-9) (provided for in subheading 3812.30.60).

Check one: Same as that in bill as introduced.
 Different from that in bill as introduced (see Technical comments section).

Product information, including uses/applications and source(s) of imports:

This product, imported from France, is an oxanilide type of ultraviolet light absorber, in liquid form, that protects clear and pigmented coatings against loss of gloss and color resulting from outdoor exposure.

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: Jack Greenblatt (202-205-3353); Tariff Affairs contact: David Michels (202-205-3440).

² Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at http://usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel_doc/bill_reports/index.htm.

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: 3812.30.60					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Col. 1-General rate of duty	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$838,000	\$880,000	\$930,000	\$970,000	\$1,018,000
Customs revenue loss	\$54,470	\$57,200	\$60,450	\$63,050	\$66,170

1/ The estimated Customs revenue loss for 2005 and 2006 results from a duty suspension under HTS heading 9902.04.05 that expires on December 31, 2006.

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

Contacts with domestic firms/organizations (including the proponent):

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	US production of same or competitive product claimed?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
		(Yes/No)		
Clariant Corp. (Proponent) Andrew Zamoyski 401-823-2230	10/21/2005	No	No	No
Albemarle Corp. Joyce Porter Fax: 225-388-7626	10/21/2005	No	No	No
Arkema Mark Cibulsky Fax: 215-419-7064	10/21/2005	No	No	No
BASF Corporation Joseph C. Breunig, Fax: 704-587-7903	10/21/2005	No	No	No
Bayer Corporation Karen Niedermeyer, Fax: 412- 777-7743	10/21/2005	No	No	No
Chemtura Christine Percent, Fax: 203-573-3880	10/21/2005	No	No	No
Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corp. Michelle Forte, Fax: 914-785-4831	10/21/2005	No	No	No
Cytec Industries Barbara Esteve Fax: 973-357-3006	10/21/2005	No	No	No
Degussa Mary Anne Dunne Fax: 973-541-8850	10/21/2005	No	No	No
Diamond Network Polymers Theresa Brad Show Fax: 330-773-2799	10/21/2005	No	No	No

DuPont Helen McMahon, Fax: 302-774-3980	10/21/2005	No	No	No
Ferro Corp. Brenda Hollo Fax: 216-750-6672	10/21/2005	No	No	No
Honeywell (Allied Signal) Art Simonetti Fax: 202-662-2675	10/21/2005	No	No	No
LANXESS Corp. Jamie Schaeffer Fax: 412-809-3614	10/21/2005	No	No	No
Rohm & Haas Steven Volger, Fax: 215- 592-2550	10/21/2005	No	No	No
Vanderbilt Gaston Aguilar Fax: 203-838-6368	10/21/2005	No	No	No

Technical comments:³ None.

³ The Commission may express an opinion on the HTS classification of a product to facilitate consideration of the bill. However, by law, only the U.S. Customs Service is authorized to issue a binding ruling on this matter. The Commission believes that the U.S. Customs Service should be consulted prior to enactment of the bill.

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2849

To extend the suspension of duty on preparations based on ethanediamide,
N-(2-ethoxyphenyl)-N'-(4-isodecylphenyl)-.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 9, 2005

Mrs. MYRICK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To extend the suspension of duty on preparations based
on ethanediamide, N-(2-ethoxyphenyl)-N'-(4-
isodecylphenyl)-.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PREPARATIONS BASED ON ETHANEDIAMIDE, N-**
4 **(2-ETHOXYPHENYL)-N'-(4-ISODECYLPHENYL)-.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.04.05 of the Har-
6 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to
7 preparations based on ethanediamide, N-(2-ethoxyphenyl)-
8 N'-(4-isodecylphenyl)-) is amended by striking “12/31/
9 2006” and inserting “12/31/2008”.

1 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from
3 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
4 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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